

SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL BY H. B. WHITTINGTON  
ON "ACANTHALOMA" CONRAD, 1840 (CLASS TRILOBITA)

(Commission Reference : Z.N.(S.) 998)

(For the proposal in this case see *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 12 : 22-26)

(a) By ALAN B. SHAW

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(Letter dated 23rd October 1956)

I have just received a separate on the proposed use of the Plenary Powers regarding *Acidaspis tuberculatus*, *Acanthaloma* Conrad, 1840, and other names.

I reviewed this situation myself in 1947 and have reached the same conclusions as those presented by Dr. Whittington. I therefore urge that the Commission use the Plenary Powers to take the action requested in paragraph 12 of the above-cited Reference.

(b) By CHRISTIAN POULSEN

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(Letter dated 1st November 1956)

This letter is sent in order to inform the ICZN that I accept the lines of argument put forward by Dr. H. B. Whittington in his application concerning validation of the specific name *tuberculatus* as used in the combination *Acidaspis tuberculatus* Hall (J.W.) in 1859 and, suppression of the generic name *Acanthaloma* Conrad, 1840 (Class Trilobita) and that I highly recommend the actions proposed in connection with this matter.

